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357, 359, 360, 363, 366, 370, 373, 391, 405, 408, 413, 417, 421, 422, 424, 436, 445, 447, 460, 470, 473, 485, 498. VICTOR H. DEACON. Notary Public, Hongkong. Dated this 7th Deceber, 1896.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CHARLES LANGDON 4 P.M. DAVIES, of No. 45, REDCLIFFE SQUARE, KENSINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ENGLAND, EECTRICIAN, FOR LETTERS PATENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE WITHIN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG OF AN INVENTION FOR "IMPROVE-

MENTS IN RAPID TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION ON CABLE LINES." OTICE is hereby given that the Petition, Specification, and Declaration required by the above Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said CHARLES LANGDON DAVIES, by HENRY

LARDNER DENNYS, his duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above named Invention. And Notice is also hereby given that a Sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong,

on MONDAY, the 21st December, 1898, at Dated the 5th day of December, 1896. H. T. DENNYS,

64; Queen's Road Central, Agent for the Said CHARLES LANGDON DAVIES. TONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

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MISFORTUNES, it has been well said, often

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prove blessings in disguise. The outbreaks of plague in this colony, though they caused Song "John Anderson, my Jo". a serious increase in the death rate for a time and a great temporary loss of trade while they necessitated a large outlay in It is not overy day, that we are able to cleaning and disinfecting, were not un- beartily congrafulate the French Minister, M. mixed evils. They aroused, as no advice and no warnings could have done, attention than usual that we announce that M. Gérard being found that their services were not reto the insanitary conditions rapidly growing less prevalled on the Chinese Government to quired they were di missed, the Commandant up in the Chinese quarters of the city of "Victoria and led to the adoption of measures for the purification of the slume, the im- missionaries in 1870, and since that date the near the Chinese cemetery, a bullet having provement of the drainage, and the prevention of overcrowding. The enforcement of not but be regarded as a monument of of the deceased woman. The same night at this sanitary legislation was not accomplished unaverged barbarism. The Cathedral will be the Vitas can't this sentinels of the carbineres without inflicting some hardship, putting

the Chinese. A chorus of apposition was therefore raised, which; had not the peril of the plague been so pressing, might tury legislation and hud up a still more terrible day of reckoning for the teeming vinleting pature's laws, Dirt would have gone on areumulating until, as in Chinese cities, the whole surface soil would have been saturated with poison, a nidus for every form of every sort. The slums have been cleansed and disinfected, masses of festering filth re-

the future. Nor is this all. The Chinese have become acquainted with the virtues of disinfectants, the saving powers of a coat of limewash, and the absolute necessity of occasionally it may thus long continue to play its happy hill a body of rabels numbering a thousand, two Active .. clearing out accumulations of garbage and part in our posseful intercourse with all nations. handred of whom had firearms, were en Princess.

rubbish. This is surely something gained with a race who for forty centuries have lived in a state of dirt hardly describable. the normal condition. The testimony travellers who have journeyed through the various previnces and had experience of the inns, of the missionaries who have lived in the interior and penetrated into the houses, and of those who have been received in the official yamens is all to the same effect, dirt in the house and dirt on the persons of the people. The Rev. A. ELWIN.

missionary, speaking at one of the

meetings of the Educational Associa-

tion of China during a discussion on

the training of prenchers, when referring to

the education of girls and the want of clean-

liness said it was simply impossible for a

illustration stated that the floor of one

according to the testimony of the natives-

been washed for four hundred years.

muxious to hide the dirt than to remove it.

If they prepare a pageant, the gold and the

tinsel invariably mask the filth beneath. In

the most gorgeous procession resplendent

embroideries conceal sordid rags and un-

washed limbs. But if the Chinese can be

taught that limewashing prevents disease

cleanliness in their dwellings.

"meeting, but I was late in attendance.

that I did not know who had marked it

meeting and for some time afterwards

There were 2,810 visitors to the City Hall

Although Timor is to be separated from Macke

annual contribution of \$60,000 to the cost of the

The two men charged with piracy and murder

A severe famine is reported at present provail-

near Green Island were yesterday found not

The prisoners were accordingly discharged.

Black's "at home" this ofternoon ---

"Wemer Madl'a Zichrer.

"Scotland's Pride" O. Godfrey

God save the Queen,

life. China Gazette.

administration of its former dependency.

Museum last week, of whom 199 were Euro-

was in ignorance as to who had marked

"and the reason why it was so marked."

Victoria for running down the pilot heat.

LATEST TELEGRAMS,

FROM TONKIN PAPERS. THE EDUCATION QUESTION IN

Paris, 27th November. Radicals demanded the immediate recularisation of all girls schools. M. Meline said that this girl to keep a Chinese house clean, and in was impossible, and that he regarded the motion as a manuscret of the opposition. The motion was rojected by 326 votes to 237.

> Paris. 28th November. The situation in Madagascar is improving. SOCIALISTIC RIOT.

M . Jourds and six Socialist Deputies arrived

stopped the conference. DISASTER AT BOMBAY. Paris, 1st December

THE PLACUE IN FORMOSA ...

Taipenfu, Ist December. The plague still centinues to claim occasional victims. The Sanitary Commission is at work more vigorously than ever and it is almost safe-toany there is scarcely a spot left untouched. To such an extent are precautions taken that I was amazed to see, a few days since, several sanitary street which could scarcely be called dirty. It the plague to note that it is not in the dirty of sonp, and a proportion of the servants

the utility of this article, though few take to its regular use. It is to be hoped that extended contact with Western races will do one else to perform the task for them. The something to cure the Chinese of their dis- Japanese hospital, to which for the first few taste for suap and water, but for some de ment, appeared to them as a most dangerous in- of cleven guns announced their arrival, cades to come, probably, the authorities in stitution, and no sacrifice was considered too great to make that their sick relatives should this colony will have to wage a stronuous not fall into the clutches of the Japanese "medifight with the habits ingrained into the Chi-

nose by immemorial custom. Nevertheless there is hope for improvement, and the plague visitation has taught the Chinese their first practical lesson as to the need for WITH respect to the communication from them, causing death. The heart of the dead Bonnejoy, and followed by a detachment the Government to the unofficial members of Council, the reference thereto at the meeting of Council on Thursday, and of the Governor-General, at His Excellency's the remarks made in this column yesterday, the Hon. Ho KAI writes us :- physician with a Chinese doctor as assistant "It appears Mr. CHATER gave an explana-"tion to the unofficial members at the "did not hear it and as a matter of fact did 'confidential,' and therefore when I stated murderous Japanese doctors.

politically, the fatter is called upon to make an

ing in Ch'un tung, Szechuen province, owing to the prolonged rainy weather and floods which the first week 54 cases, the second 18, the third December, and before leaving for Cachin-China have spread over vest areas of country. Rice 21, the fourth 15, and the fifth, with the will visit Hongay and Kebao coal mines. has risen to over \$18 per picul, and regetables addition of any cases that should occur to-day are a hundred cash por catty. The side of a which saids the week, only denses. According hill has suddenly slipped away, and subsidences to this, it does seem as though we might expect have taken place over an area of more than forty in see the complete wiping out of the plague in extent. There has been chormous loss of within a few days.

JAMES W. DAVIDSON. THE PHILIPPINE REBELLION

The Band of the 14th West Yorkshire l'egiment will play the following programme at Mrs. "Mazzantini" Ervice. Bernfulecences of Gound F. Godfrey. Intermezzo ... "Blorget me not" Macteth.

"Espanol"..... W. G. Bentley. time mustered within a few minutes at their Gerard, on his successos with the Tsung-li appointed stations. The promptitude displayed Yamon, and it is therefore with more pleasure by the volunteers is highly praised. Upon its

The volunteers have been ordered to wear their uniform donstantly. In Batangas province, on the 25th November, the force under General Jaramillo defeated body of rebels from six to eight hundred strong. near the town of Lowery, killing thirty-five of

On the 28th November, while the advance guard of the Spanish forces at Las Pinas were reconcitering in the direction of Baccor, they were attacked by the robels, who had concealed thomselves on each side of the road and amougst

English language, exactly the same as supplied wounded. In their flight the rebels abandoned and rendered difficult if not impossible in to all English speaking countries. It would a large number of cattle which they had stolen thus appear that the function of the Christmus and also a large quantity of powder and card is entering a yet whiler sphere, and that manitions. In the court house were found Sybil. the gradual complete adoption by foreign four prisoners of the rebels in fetters. Maid Marian nations of this national custom, with its hourty In the jurisdiction of Antipolo a lientenant Erica English greeting, marks an epoch in the with sixteen men were cent to reconneitre in Phoete history of the Christmas card. We trust that the direction of Danng buquit. At Macatugon Meteor

The football matell yesterday between the countered. This was at ten in the morning and Hongkong Football Club and an Artillery team the small Spanish force continued fight. Dart ... ing until two in the afternoon, when She tinged until half-most four, when the rebels were put to flight, their loss being sixty or seventy killed and many wounded. The loss on the Spanish side was one man killed. The previnces of Bataan and Zambales, which were not covered by the former proclamation, were declared in a state of siego by a Phoebe; proclamation of the Governor-General dated the 2nd December. From this it would appear that the rebellion is spreading. In the province of Bulacan, on the let December, a column of 310 men attacked a

rebel entrenched encampment of 2,000 men in the bills of Sibul and carried it, a quantity of arms and munitions being captured, together with sevention horses, elayon head of cattle, and thirteen sets of sappers and miners tools. Fourteen of the enemy were killed and it is supposed that many were wounded. The robels are burning and pillaging when they find an opportunity, On the 26th or 27th November an establishment of the Augustinian

Fathers near Malinta was sacked and barut and an hour later the village was fired, not a single house being left. It is also reported that the hucienda of Lolomboy, the property of the Dominicans, and that of Buenavista (San Rafael), the income of which supported the Hospital de San Juan de Dios, have been burnt.

THE JAPANESE MILITARY

MISSION IN TONKINA FEOM A CORRESPONDENT.

Hanoi, 30th November. The Japaneco military mission, composed of General Kawakami, Colonels Idichi and Mourata. Commander Akashi, and Mr. Shekis a high official of the Civil Administration, accompanied by the Comta de Pimodan, military attaché to the French cunbassy at Tokyo arrived at Halphong on the morning of the 27th inst. by the Hanoi, and were received with military honours at the "appointment de "Hopital" by Mr. Lebrun, the Resident Maire of Haiphong, representing the Government and by the Lientenant Colonel do Cauvigny in the name of the army. There were also present Coptain Lesalle, from the military bureau of the Government, Lieutenant Lagarde, and two stuff officers specially deputed by Mr. Rousseau and General Biohot to accompany the mission from Haiphong to Hanei. A company of the infantorie de marine with band under Captain Baudot formed a guard of honour. After a short reception at the Residence the whole party visited the town and sights of Haiphong, were entertained at breakfast in the

Japanese officers, accompanied by those deputed to accompany them, left by the Tuyen-quang The heads of departments at Hanoi were guests. Mesers. Le Coq and Emmanuel Roussean: accompanied by Commander Lombard, Brigade-Major, Lieutenant de Vassoigne. Mesers Lucen (Director of Civil Affairs), Morel (Resident-Mairo), de Pontbellanger, and other officials, were in attendance to welcome them. Precisely at eight o'clock a saluto and upon their landing the band of the 9th Ros giment of the Marine Infantery struck up the Japanese national hymn "Kymignye," which was listened to in religious silence by the Japa-

"Hotel de la Residence," and at 2 p.m. the

As an example of how atrocity tales are pese officers, and at the conclusion of which made, the following blood-ourding account was they gave the military salute, an action which freely believed by the Chinese masses. When was repeated when the band played the Mor-Chinese were found weakened by sickness so. seillaise. They then took their seats in the two that they could not escape, they were carried to carriages placed at their disposal during their stay here by the Governor and General Bichot, clothing, and a big white cloth, saturated with and were driven to the hotel, preceded by a the most deadly of poisous, was wrapped about detachment of mounted gendarmes under Capt. was then cut out to make medicine for the mounted native artillery commanded by Lieut Japanese, fifty being required to give the proper Actel. The troops saluted as the carriages passed, and the Japanese returned the salute of all the French officers, who lowered their swords: After having rested themselves for half-onhour, the Japanese officers paid their official calls, and at 4 p.m. visited the Hospital, whence and Chinese to act as attendants, but of course they proceeded to the Citadel and saw the quarters of the Tirailleurs and the buildings of institution has been opened, the Chinese have the Artillery. The splendid quarters of the shown less opposition, and several cases have Militia were also visited. At 7.30 p.m. there been voluntarily brought forward by them for was an official dinner at the Governor's Palace, troatment. It has also had the effect of dis- but Mr. Rousseau, being very ill, could not in his stand. General Bichot drank to The Governor-General has also shown further health of their Majesties the Emporor and consideration for the plague stricken by visit- Empress of Japan, and on behalf of the Goverwer i to all, which had a most cheering effect on only one speaking French fluently, though the the patients there, confined. That His Excel- others understand English and German, translency Baron Nogi is obtaining the love and lated; and General Kawakami replied in Japancomen in contact is very evident, and it is to be to the visitors and expressing admiration for hoped that politics will not inferfere with His the French, to whom no little part was due in Excellency holding the office of Governor-Gen the victory of the Japanese over the Chinese, eral for a term of sufficient length to allow him | as a great member of the Japanese officers were to exercise the ability he undoubtedly possesses aducated in France. He drank to the health in placing Formosa on a comparatively firm and of Mr. and Mrs. Rousseau and all present.

The cases of plague up to the present date Kinh-luce and the Botanical Gardens, and at 3. none; November 24, 1 Japaness; November tions. They left this morning for Phu-laugnone November 26. 1 Japanese: November throng, intending to halt at Bac ninh for 27. 2 Japanese; November 28, none; November breakfast. They will travel by special train Territoires Militaires" and the me ns of de-Given according to weeks, there were during fance. They are expected back on the 4th

ROYAL HONGKONG YAOH! CLUB

THIRD CLUB RACE, DEC. 6TH, 1896. This race was sailed in very unsatisfactory weather, the wind being from all points of the compass during the race. The course was from the Police Pier, Kow loon, round a mark boat off Lyemun (port), Kowloon Rock (port), No. I Dock buoy (port),

mark boat off Lyemun (port), and Kowloon Rock (port) 16 miles. A good start was made at 11:15, the following cats crossing the line almost together

Mr. H. E. Pollock. Mr. T. W. Laumert Metror. Mr. Jos. McKle. Princess ... Maid Marion Mr. J. Hastings Mr. F. H. May Mr. A. Denison. Erlen Officers R.E. Charticleer ... Mr. C. A. Tomes.

Followed ten minutes afterwards by:-Dari Dr. Clark. M. E. M. Hazeland Eilean Capt. Phillips. Scabreete Capt. Sterling. The breeze was fairly wood as far as Quarry Bay, but the mark boat near Lyeomoon Pass was currounded by patches of calm, and here the

luck started. Maid Marian and Sybil were at intervals of 3 minutes. Then came Phobe about 5 minutes after followed about the same time after by Princess, with Chanticleer, Dart, and the rest of the second class some time after. The wind was fresher across Kowloon Bay, but another calm was met with at Kowloon Rook, when the times of the leading boats were: Meteor 111.30, Sybil 1,11.33, Maid Marian 11.35, Active 1.16.20, Phobe 1.21.5. The leading three bouts had a reach to Dock Point. but the others were closehauled and some had to make a tack to clear the rooks. The Dook buoy was rounded as follows :- Meteor 1.25.20. Sybil 1.25.40, Maid Marian 1.27.05, Active 38.37. Erica 1.48.30. Phobe I.48.40; Princess 3.1.0. Dart 2.23.30. Chanticleer 2.38.40, She 2.44.0, Eileen 2.47.20, Seabreeze 2.56.30. A light breeze from the east brought the boats

to the Lyeemun mark in much the same order. except that Sybil passed Meteor, Frien passed Active, and Chantioleer gave up. Another calm nt Kowloon Rock cansed the leading aix boats to close up considerably and the race was a drift to the finish, which was made in a west wind, the Phoshe being nearly run down by a steamer when just about to cross the line. The line was crossed in the following order ;-

. 4.28.35 Second 4.81.10 4.33. 8 4.87.90

ALCOND OLASS. 447. 0 First 5.17.50 Second ... 4 marks The marks gained by the boats are now as

OUDA CIL. A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber. Present: His Exculation the Governor, Sir Will-TAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G. His Excellency Majer-General Black, C.B., Officer Commanding the Troops.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE

followe :-

Maid Meriau

PIRET CLASS.

Hon, J. H. STEWART LOOKHART, Coloma Hen. H. E. Pollock, Acting Attorney. Hon. A.

Hou. R. MUERAY RUMSEY, Harbour Master, Hon. F. H. Max, Captain Superintendent of HOD. C. P. CHATER. Hon. Ho KAL. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Mr. F. J. BADELEY, Acting Clerk of Councils The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

Han. E. R. Belilios, C.M.G.

Hon. WEI A YUK.

Finance minute No. 27 was referred to the Finance Committee, and the roport of the Finance Committee was adopted. TAIPINGBHAN.

to the resumed area of Taipingshan before the lets can be put up to suction, and state the further probable time required to evertake the

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD gave notice of the following question-In view of the present Opium Form expiring in the spring of 1898. with full powers to investigate and report on Magistrate. There is no law regulating estimates and it is impossible to find them. the opium revenue generally, and upon the advisability or otherwise of substituting for the present Opinm Farm honded warehouses and a fixed duty on all opium not bone fide exported in a raw state.

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION DILL. The Acting Attorner-General-1 ris to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Chinese part of the town, most certainly, phong and would be efficiently received here. In on Ordinance to appropriate a parcentage of sufficient fifth to support innumerable bacilli in consequence, the following morning at seven seventeen and a half per centum of the case and inxurience, but the only cases that have o'clock the troops hand the reads leading from Colonial revenues as a contribution for their schools to train the girls into the use appeared are in houses not only clean in them the landing place to the Hotel in the Rue the defence of the colony. As I addressed selves, but on a paved street which for clean- Jules Ferry, one of the finest buildings here the Council at some length at our last meetin order to remove a enrious misapprehencion which would appear to have arisen. It has been suggested, sir, in some quarters that by the remarks which I made at the last meeting of this Council I intended to throw some doubt upon the patriotism of some of the members of the Council. I can only say that I entirely repudiate any such idea; such a notion never entered into my head for a single instant. On the contrary, I expressly appealed to those feelings of patriotism which I felt confident must animate the unofficial members of the Council equally with myself. I should like in conclu-

sion, sir, to say a few, words in order to remove a misapprehension which may possibly exist upon another point. I desire to say, for the information of the members of this Council and the public, that in the remarks which I made at the last meeting of this Council I spoke entire. ly without any communication whatever either with your Excellency or with any other member of this Council. I only expressed, what conceive I had a perfect right to express, my own personal views as an individual member this Council. I feel very strongly, sir, upon the Imperial aspect of this question, an aspect which I fear is in danger of being somewhat disregarded, and it was for that reason, sir, that I ventured to lay before the Council at the last mooting the convictions I entertained and the rossons for which I entertained those convictions. With these remarks, air, I beg to move the second rending of this Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Hon. C. P. CHATER-I ask your Excollency The resolution was then put with the follow-

Hon. Wei A Yuk Hon. E. H. Belilics The Captain Superin Hon. T. H. Whitetendent of Police The Harbour Master Hon. He Kai The Director of Public Hon. C. P. Chater

Works The Acting Colonial Treasurer

The Acting Attorney-General The Colonial Secretary His Excellency the General Bill read the second time.

Conneil went into Committee on the Bill. On clause 3 being read as follows -" The Colonial revenues for the purposes of this Ordinance shall include the gross receipts by the colony from all sources of revenue, but shall not include the proceeds of land sales and premia on leases. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD proposed the addition of the words "which in its character is

Hon. He Kar seconded. money has not yet been repaid to the lenders. The amondment was then put to the voto:

Hon. Wor A Yuk The Captain Superiu-The Hurbour Master-Hon. E. R. Belilios Hon. T. R. Whitehead The Director of Public The Acting Colonial Hon. Ho Kai Treasurer Hon. C. P. Chater

H.E. the General The amendment was therefore lost and the clause was carried. Clause 5 read-" The said percentage shall be deemed to be a fixed contribution payable by the words "and the pawabroker" after the word colony in full return for the annual cost of the "owner." Imperial garrison, including the cost of maintenance of all military works and buildings, and the elteration was made. but not including any capital expenditure re- Council resumed and the Bill was road quired for military lands and buildings, provided that in no year shall the sum paid by way.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD suggested the addition of the words "hor cost of armament" after the words "military lands and buildings A yote was taken, the result being the same it a memorandum which explains very fully the as in the previous vote.

think the title is rather tautological and I saggest that the words "a percentage" be struck out and that the words "a sum equivalent to" be embruitated. The Colonial SECRETARY-I beg to second The alteration was agreed to.

Council resumed. The Acting Attorney-General moved the third reading of the Bill.

next meeting of the Council. We have only had a few days to consider this measure. Our last meeting was on the 3rd and to-day is the 7th. I think the amendments are worthy of further consideration. His Excellency -I will send the amendments home to the Secretary of State, but there

10 marks Lean be no further discussion on the Bill now. The COLONIAL SECRETARY I bog to second the third reading of the Bill. There have been no material alterations made. Amendments have been suggested, but not estried. the standing rules stated that the third reading

could not be taken on the same day as the second 10 marks | reading if any member objected. His Excellency - I understand the hon member does object to the third reading. Hon T. H. WHITEHEAD-I do object.

His Excellency-I do not think we can bject to that . -Bill hold over.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL. The COLONIAL SECRETARY-I beg to move the second reading of the Bill entitled Au Or dinance to apply a sam not exceeding Two Million Three hundred and Fifty-nine thousand Seven hundred and Eighty-nine Dollars to the Public Carvice of the Year 1897. The Acting Colonial TREASURER-I beg

Bill rend a second time and referred to the Pinance Committee.

THE PARTNERSHIP ORDINANCE. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg to more the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to declare and amond the Law of Partnership. The object of this Ordinance is to introduce into this colony the provisions of the Imperial Partnership Act of 1890. That Act embodies a convenient and well arranged digest M. TROMSON, Acting Colonist of the principal rules of law relating to partnerchins, and this Bill is almost on tirely a trans-Hon. F. A. Coopen, Director of Public cript of its provisions, very slight modifications having been required to adapt it to the circum. stances of the coleny. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

Bill read the second time and referred to the

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg to generally I was not able to get it from these move the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend "The Post | question. Office Ordinance, 1887," The objects and remons of this Bill are attached and I have nothing to add. COLONIAL TREASURER. The Adring

Bill road the second time. Council went into Committee on the Bill.

Bill read clause by clause. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I think it is vory Hon. T. H. WHITEEEAD gave notice of the mischievous to place the power to punish any following question-Will the Government lay officer of the Post Office except the Assistant Postmester-Gong al in the hands of the Post Government give us a statement showing the total cost of doing what is necessary to be done | master General. The accuser in most cases | annual cost for the last three years of the Car would be the Postmaster and he would be the Rock and other lighthouses and the amount of judge of what he accuses the individual of. He | the Gap Book light dues. would decide and there would be no appeal to The CHAIRMAN-I think it would have been any Court. I submit it would be very much more convenient if that question had been asked better for the Postmaster-General to take the in Council. cases before the Pelice Magistrate and allow

him to deolde in the ordinary way. The Acting Colonial Treasurer-Misconduct cannot be taken before the Police

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD In all offices there is misconduct and I submit we can control misconduct in the Post Office without imposing fines. The Acting Colonial TREASUREE-The Captain Superintondent of Police and the Gaol Superintendent bave similar powers.

Hon. Ho Kar-The hon, member might devote his attention to the third paragraph, which reads, "The imposition of every such to the Governor, who shall have power, it thinks fit, to remit such fine sither wholly or partially." If any injustice is done I am sure

his Excollency will hear of it. The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER-I. think the hon, member mistakes the position entirely. The Postmaster General would not ! in one instance in a hundred know anything about the onse in respect of which a man was reported. The report would be made by the nef clerk or the slork in charge of department in which the offence was committed. would again point out that the Captain Superintendent of Police and the Gaol Saperintendent have the same powers.

HOB. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Have those lowers worked satisfactorily in the gael? His Excellency-Has there been constant neglect of duty in the Post Office?

The Acting Colonial TREASURER-Constant petty neglect-not sufficient to warrant a man being dismissed. It is a great anisance getting a new man. A small fine, judiciously rack Services, \$49,000. applied, will, I think, have a good effect. The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL-There is

o power to impose afine exceeding 310. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I do not think as principle it is advisable to extend this system throughout the Colonial service; it is rather The Acring Colonial TREASURER -The

system is in force at home—certainly in money Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-This Bill applies o the Superintendent in the money order off o and the Superintendent in the registration

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER-If thoy migbehave thomselves they will be fined. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I move that the Bill be read this day six months. Hoa. WEI A YUE seconded.

and seconder voted for it COMPENSATION TO PAWNBROKERS BILL.

to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Court, if it thinks fit, to award some com- about building operations diere than anyone in pensation to a pumpbroker, in cases where the military service. property, which has been wrongfully obtained o remedy the defect.

the Bill ought to become law. I have known take the work, but he could not do so and an pensation in particular instances. Bill read the second time.

Council went into Committee. that any goods and chattels brought before have an opportunity of aceing them. I think it is as well to my "any goods and chat- rate. els referred to or in question." There may be goods of such a size as to prevent them from for unofficial members to pruise the cheapness

being brought into Court. The Acting COLONIAL TREASURER-Those goods could not be taken into a pawnshop. (Laughter). Goods taken into a pawnshop can be taken into Court. The Acting Attorney-Greenat-This Bill is borrowed from the home Act on the

The objection was not presed further. Hou. T. H. WHITREEAD-At the foot of the The Acting Attorney. Bill it says "necording to the conduct of the owner and the other electimetances of the case, I think the conduct of the pawnbroker should be taken into consideration. It is scarcely the conduct of the owner of the goods that is in question, but the conduct of the pawnbroker:

Hon. Ho Kat suggested the addition of the The Acting ATTORNET-GENERAL agreed

third time. THE PROBATES ORDINANCE. The Acting ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg to move the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to conselidate and amend the Laws relating to Probates and Letters of Administration in this colony. This Bill, sir, has attached to objects of the Bill, and that memorandum has The Acrine Colonial Treasurer-I been in the hand of the members of the Council for some days and I do not think I can assfully add anything to what is contained in that memorandum. I may mention, sir, that his agast me in the compilation of this Bill, and pratty well about buildings in any place and he Honour the Chief Justice was good enough to therefore we have the benefit of his knowledge and experience in these matters.

The COLUNIAL SECRETARY secreded. Bill read the second time and referred to the Low committee ADJOURNMENT. His Excellency then adjourned

Conneil dutil next Monday. FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A mosting of the Finance Committee was then held Hon J. H. Stewart Lockbart (Colonial Secretary) presided and all the mom preise. bers were present.

YOUNTEER EXPENSES.

that the money was in excess of the cotimates and the increase was due chiefly to the establishment of a camp at Stoneouttors Island and the extra expenses involved in connection with it.

Vote recommended. The Appropriation Bill. The CHAIRMAN-The port business is the consideration of the supplies for 1897 and I proposo, with the consurrence of the Committee, to follow the practice adopted in previous years. and to take ench item of the Bill as it occurs and to afford any information which may be required as we go along. ...

On the Item "Pensions, \$129,000" being

Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD said there seemed to be no limit to the number of pensions. The CHAIRMAN-The pension rule, with which I have no doubt the hon, member is acquainted, is that no person is entitled to a pension unless. he has fulfilled the conditions of the contract be entered into with the Government. Most of us will have to stay out hore thirty years before our contract is fulfilled. THE POST OFFICE.

In regard to the item "Past Office, \$207,361, Hon. T. H. WHITERICAD said-Will the Go. recument give the Finance Committee a statement showing the not result of the working of the Post Office during the past three years; that is, the total revenue received and the total expenditure of each year. I tried to fish this Information out of the draft estimates, but with all my knowledge of figures and accounts ostimates; otherwise I would not have asked the

The CHAIRMAN-There will be no difficulty in furnishing you with the information you

Hon. C. P. CHATER agreed that It was impossible to get this information from the estimates. Payments were made two or three years after time and therefore they could not find out the exact position year by year. LIGHTHOUSES. Hon. T. H. WRITEHEAR, on the item " Light

houses, \$16,870," being read, asked-Will the

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-There are items included in certain wave which one outside the Government cannot possibly ascertain. I have tried to find out what the figures are from the The HABBOUR MASTER-I think the infor-

mation has been afforded the Council from time to time. It is rather a difficult matter to get it, and I question whether a good purpose will be served in the end. The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS men. tioned that to enswer some of the hou, member's

questions meant running through hundreds of vouchers for the sake of 32 or 53. The HARROUR MASTER- The time will come punishment shall be reported without dolay to when each department will want an extra clerk to answer all the hon, member's questions. The CHAIRMAN-If the figures can be got at approximately I am sure they will be satis-

factory to the hon, member. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I think the remarks about the extra clorks are totally uncalled for. I think it is rather a good thing than otherwise for them to have a little extra work to do in order that they may find employment. (Laughter.) I do not refer to the -Director of Public Works. The HARBOUR MASTER-I de not know what

the hon, member knows about the Director of Public Works' business or anybody else's The item was recommended, the Colonial SECRETARY saying that the information would

be obtained as accurately as possible. THE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS BARRACKS Hon. C. P. CHATER asked for particulars respecting the item " Contribution towards Bar-H. E. Major-Guneral BLACK said that

half of the Hongkong Regiment was housed in Whitfeild Barracks and arrangements were being made for the whole of the regiment to be housed in similar barrack rooms. Hon. C. P. CHATER-\$19,000 is one third of the total expenditure ?

H. R. Major-General BLACK-That is so. After further discussion between Hon. T. H. Whitebead and the Acting Colonial Transurer. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD said-I should like to know how it is that land sales are estimated at only \$100,000 for 1897, seeing that in the Governor's address the revenue for 1896 was

stated to be \$250,000. The CHARRIAN-Land sales are very uncortain add in framing the est mates it is necessary to take them into careful consideration. No military contribution is chargeable on I lie amendment was put, but only the proposer | land sales and therefore it, does not affect the military contribution whatever is estimated for Council remmed and the Bill was read the land sales. There seems to be a misapprehan-

sion on that noint Hon. E. R. BELLIJOS-As we understand it The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg | \$147,000 is the total sum to be spent for barrack services in 1897. May I ask if the An Ordinance to provide for compensation | bon member or my right (the Director of being paid to pawnbrokers in certain cases. Public Works) is consulted when these plans The object of this Bill is to assimilate our local are made and the contracts entered into f . We law to that in force in England by empowering know the hon, member has more experience

The CHAIRMAN That is quite true. Tam or illegally pawned, is restored to the true quite certain he has a much larger experience, owner. As our law at present stands, the Court | but his time is limited and he is fully occupied possesses no such power, and it seems desirable with Government work. He would not be able to find time to do the military work. When The COLONIAL SECRETARY-I beg to the new military road was proposed the Director second. I think in justice to pawabrokers of Public Works was asked if he would underof cases where pawabrokers have suffered very answer to that offect had to be sent to the severely nwing to the statute law not contain- military, authorities. It must also be ing means whereby they can be awarded com- remembered that a final statement of the burracks already erocted has never been drawn up, but when it is I am afraid it will be found that this colony is not on the Hon, T. H. WHITSHEAD-I should like to right side. I can assure the Committee that ay a word or two. Clause 2 of section 2 says accounts will be rendered and each member will

the Court have been unlawfully pawned with a Hon, M. R. BELLILOS-I contend that with pswedbroker." It may be an apossibility to the experience of the Director of Public Works bring some goods and chattels fore the Court. we can get these contracts done at a changer The CHARMAN-It is something unusual

of Government work. Hon. E. R. Belilios-I do not praiso the cheapness; I want the work done in a fair and reasonable manner. The CHAIRMAN-I do not think that is a good reflection to cast upon the military. I do

not think it is fair to remeat that they do not get things dono at the very best price. H.E. Major-General BLACE I gather that think the military may not care whother the work is properly or improperly done. You must remember that the military have to look efter the two-thirds from the Imperial Government and they have to be very careful in seeing that the money is well spout, and in doing that they must see that your one-third is also well spent. You cannot disseciate the two.

Hon. E. R. Betalios-The military author rities change; they are here for only a few years and consequently they are not in the run of the work. If the expenditure were loft to the Public Works Department they would work nuch more economically Tho CHAIRMAN -The Government staff would

Hon E. R. BELLLIOS-That is a question for the Government to decide... H.E. Major General Butck-I understood; my hon. friend to say that plans were never ambinitted to the Director of Public Works. When the head of our building department is in a difficulty be sometimes consults the Director of Public Works, who gives him advice. And I must say something in favour of our head man: He is a man of considerable experience in all parts of the world and he knows correctly designs his buildings, rackons up the

lave to increased.

average price and if he does not know how much why be can enquire from Mr. Belilios. (Laughter.) Hon. E. R. BELILIOS-I un sure they do their best, but what I maintain is that they cannot work so economically as the ster of the

Public Works Department. The CHAIRMAN-The Director of Public Works must be gratified to hear an unofficial. member saying that the Dopartment is ou economical one. We do not often hear snoh

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I am opposed to this item. At the last meeting of the Council The CHAIRMAN brought up a minute in the Chairman informed the Council that which the Governor recommended the Council ourtain members of the community had ex-

Hos, T. H. WHITEHRAD pointed out that to rote a sam of \$1,450 in aid of the rote Ex. pressed the view that the community were pennes of the Voluntoors. He explained desirous of paying lit per cent, as military

rebuild the French Cathedral in the Tientsin City. This edifice was burnt down by a mob during the time of the massacro of the French rain has stood there, a reproach to every struck her in the chest. Her child an infant civilized man who passed the spot, as it could at the breast, was wounded, as was also a sister a very handsome structure, with yellow tiled fired upon a boat which did not stop when roof. We are sure that all our renders will builed. The soutimels at the Bilibid gool also join us in our congratulations to M. Gerard fired some shots. property owners to great expense, and coming into collision with the prejudices of on this service to all civilized mations. - Peking and Tientsin Times. We have received from Mesers, Raphael. Tuck & Sons, Limited, a sample box of their Christmas and New Year cards - booklots. ngain have arrested the progress of sami- calendars, etc. The tirm has again excelled itself in the veriety, novelty, and estistic ri bness of its present season's issue. The designs range from the simplest to the most. thousands who in Thipingshan were dully claborate, from the humerons to the religious. and from the highly coloured card for the delight of the nursery to the exquisitely artistic: the trees, and fighting continued energetically plating panels which will afford no less delight for four hours. The rebels were dislodged from in the drawing room. A particularly gratify- their positions, after repeated bayonet charges, ing feature this season worth recording is, in which they suffered great loss. On the Messra Rafael Tuck & Sons inform us, that Spanish side there were some wounded, but of millaria and the development of bacteria various countries, both on the Continent of only a few, amongst them the captain in com-Europe, in South America and Africa, who mand? have hitherto purchased their cards with great. On the night of 26th November the Spunish ings in the vernecular, have specially ordered took by asseult the village of Les Bance, Lamoved, and the overcrowding, which was so their importation this year with the imprint gama, which the rebels had fortified. Two of the Christians greetings and wishes in the hundred of the rebels were killed and many growing an evil, has been legislated against

resulted in a draw, each side scoring one goal. All over the vest empire of China dirt is The P. and O. steamer Ganges left Singa. pore for this port yesterday morning at 10 a.m. with the outward English mail and is expected here about 4 p.m. on the 13th inst.

In the Summary Court yesterday the Ading. Puisne Judgo gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs in the action in which a Swatow. pilot claimed \$1,000 from the captain of the

FRANCE: In the course of the Budget debate the

MADAGASCAB.

Another speaker said that after repeated lessons in cleanliness Chinese girls would Paris, 1st December. still rub powder on the powder and dirt yesterday at Carmaux to hold a conference. They were received with hisses and filth was that they could not perspire. The Chinese, thrown over them. Several serimmages took even in their New Year cleanings, if such a place and a number of arrests were made, surface polish as their premises then receive amongst thom Deputy Chauvin. The riot can be dignified by such a term, are more

> At Bombay, during the Baroda festival, crush took place amongst the crowd, in which thirty persons were killed and many injured.

germs from hanging about the walls, FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT. that frequent applications of soap and water to the floors and windows has a similar effect, they may arrive at the conclusion that soap and water applied to their skins may prove equally beneficial. Their under garments might then coolies spreading lime over every spot that appeared even the least damp in a stone-pared come in for more attention instead of often being allowed to wear out on their is rather a disagreeable fast for those who have backs. At present the Chinese have little always considered cleanliness a safeguard against for Hanoi. use for scap. Their ablutions are performed. in a scanty supply of water, the same tub Twatutia, where the foreigners live, there is in the Japanese military mission had left Heiand towel doing duty for a houseful of pecple. The missionaries are trying hard in

liness will compare favourably with those at and well fitted up for the reception of the ing I propose only to say a few words now employed by foreigners learn to appreciate home. The Chinese, as to be expected, are complaining. They are not only unwilling to clean up themselves, but equally unwilling to allow any days of the outbreak they were taken for treat-

> the "medicine house," there stripped of all strength to be effective. Soon after the arrival orders a special hospital for the Chinese was established and placed in charge of a Japanese under the orders of skilled Japanese. Since this

"not know who had marked the cover crediting among them the tales regarding the assist, but requested General Bichot to act " was quite correct. At the time of the ing the hospital, and it is said he spoke a kind nor welcomed the visitors. Colonel Idiohi, the respect of all classes with whom His Excellecy ene, returning thanks for the welcome accorded

number for the fast few days as follows - night were entertained by the General, the November 22.1 Chinesa, 1 Japanese; November | band being in attendance, discoursing nine selecguilty by the jury at the Criminal Sessions. 29, 1 Japanese; November 30, none Deaths :- in morrow morning to Langson, whence they November 22, I Chinese, 2 Japanese; November will proceed to the frontier. They have come 23, none; November 24, 1 Japanese; since, here specially to study the organisation of the

We have received files of the Comercio to the 2nd December, from which we take the follow-On the night of the 27th November there was an alarm in Marrila. The cause was the firing by the sentinels stationed near the Loma. cometery upon a group of suspicious individuals who did not answer when challenged. Upon the firing being heard the bugles of the volunteers were sounded, at eleven o'clock, and all the members of the ferce not on duty at the thanking them in the name of the Governor-General Next morning a mative woman was found shot in a house in the Calabab district,

them and wounding a large number.

FIRST CLASS. 4.27.45 First

not parely municipal" after the words " sources of revenue. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD romarked-I think it is well that hon: members should know that 171 per cent of our gross revenue, loss land sales, is a higher percentage than is paid by any other Crown colony in her Majesty's dominions. Why should this colony he asked to pay such an exerbitant sum? A large portion of the revenue is derived from productive public works, to carry out which we had to borrow money and that borrowed

The Colonial Scoretary.

of percentage exceed the cost of the garrison for that year.

Hop. T. H. WHITEHEAD I think the third reading of the Bill may be held over until the

AUCTIONS.

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contribution. I have not heard any such views expressed either in public or in private. I think it would be well for members to bear in mind that the Government in 1894 consulted certain members of the community and obtained their views in connection with the proposed reconstruction of the Sanitary Board, which views were not allowed to see the light of day until spring of this year. With the single exception of the views expressed by Hon. Ho Kai the unofficial member— The Acting Colonial Treasurer-This has nothing to do with the present question."

emphatically expressed in their memorandum— The Actine Colonial Treasurer—I rice Hon. T. H. WHITEHMAD-I think if a plobiscitum were taken on this question of the military contribution the result would not be ten or eleven to oue against the imposition of 174 per cent, on our revenue, but I predict it would be nearer 35 to 1 against such a monstrous exaction. A more inequitable one or a more unjust one I cannot for a moment imagine, and I must record my vote against this item.

Hon, T. H. WHITCHEAD-Their views were

The CHAIRMAN—We do not take votes at this Committee; it is simply a matter of recommendation. It must be very interesting to the Committee to hear the remarks of the hon. member, although they are in a similar atrain to what we have already heard. What I said in Council the other day I repeat now. I said that the leading members of the community with whom I had consulted told me most omphotically that this colony can perfootly well afford to pay the military contribution which it is called upon to pay. I think the hon, member would have been told the same thing if he had consulted, whether secretly or [1807] openly, the leading members of the community.

If he did consult them, all I can say is that those leading members held one set of views when they speak to me and another set of views when they speak to him; but I do not think such is the case. I am inclined to think they are not the same gentlemen. However, that does not affect what I have stated, that the feading member of this community-

Hos. T. H. WHITEHEAD-How many? The Unairman-That the leading members the community state that the colony is well able to afford the amount of the military contribution we are called upon to pay. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I say they do not represent the leading members of the community.

The Item was then recommended,

THE MOUNT KELLET ROAD. The Captain Superintendent of Police objected to the itom "Read from Victoria Gap" to Mount Kellet Road, \$10,000," and in doing so said alt appears to me that there are other more important works which ought to have precedence over this item, and the work I especially have in view is the improvement of the quarters of the men serving under my command. I have already reported to the Govern-mont on this subject. The quarters are in many-respects very bad and I consider it my duty to mention here in Council that I consider that the question of suitable quarters for the Police is of more importance than the provision of a new road in the kill district, which is already well-

The CHAIRMAN-It is unnecessary for me to say that a very influentially signed petition was presented to the Government for the construction of this road. If I am not mistaken that potition had the signature of every member of this Council, and in deference to the views expressed in that petition the Governor has decided to have that road constructed. The petition stated that the road was very much desired and that it would be a public

The item, was recommended. GARDENER'S COTTAGES.

also objected to tho item " Gardeners' Cottages, \$10,000 " on the same grounds and be said—It is more important to house in a sanitary manner the European and Indian Police Force than to house a number of gardeners who are well The CHAIRMAN-The hon, member has already conveyed his views to the Governor on

The Captain Superintendent of Police

· Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I understand that \$5,000 will have, been expended on this item at the end of the mouth. Hon, O. P. CHATER-We have not seen any plans, nor are we acquainted officially amongst

ourselves of the fact of certain money being

already expended on the building. The CHAIRMAN—The matter was considered some time ago. The contention was that the houses were absolutely necessary and His Excellency con-sidered that the work should be carried on without delay. It was four d that the Public Works Department had not any time to carry out the work and so the plans were drawn up by a private firm in this colony and were seen by the Director of Public Works, who considered the estimate fair and reasonable.

The item was recommended and the list was

ADJOURNMENT. The Committee then adjourned.

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Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th November, 1896.

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VESSELS EXPECTED. THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Ganges left Singapore for this port on the 7th Instant, at 10 a.m. with the outward English mails and is expected here about on the 13th instant.

The P. M. stenmer City of Rio de Janeiro with the American mail of the 12th ultimo, left Yokohanis, on Saturday, the 5th instant, at daylight and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 13th instant. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohams, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasak and

Shanghai, on the 1st instant. THE GERMAN MAIL. The N.D.L. str. Bayern, carrying the Gorman mail with dates from Berlin of the 16th ultimo, left Colombo on Friday, the 4th inst., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 16th instant.

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MERCHANT STEAMERS. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oresten, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 3rd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 9th

The C. M. steamer Chingwo, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 22nd ultimo, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 10th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Bellong, from Humburg. loft Singapore for this port on the 5th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 12th The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama on Friday, the 27th

The P. & O. stemmer Hydaspes left Singapore for this port on the 1st instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Gisela left Koba for this port via Shimonosaki on the 2nd The steamer Glenogle, from New York and Straits, left Singspore for this port on the Sed

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BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGEONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Sacusen Wednesday Sth Dec. Undersigned not later than the 9th inst. BAYERN Tresday 5th Jan. PRINZ HEINRICH ... | Tuesday ... | 2nd Feb. Tuesday ... | 2nd March. ON WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of Dec., "SACHSEN," Captain H. Supmer with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENCA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on MONDAY, the 7th December, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 8th December, and Parcels will THE above Steamer having arrived, Con- on Tuesday, the 8th December. Centents of L signees of Cargo are hereby requested to Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will send in their Bills of Luding for countersigna- be signed at less than \$2, and Parcels should ture and to take immediate delivery of their not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linea can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 21st November, 1886. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN.

EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER. RANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX. PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE. ON WEDNESDAY, the 9th December, ot NOON, the Company's Steamship

"ERNEST SIMONS," Captain de Manbenge, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via This steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S.S. "AUSTRALIEN," which vessel

port on the 21st December direct to Sues, Port Said, and Marseilles. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until S P.M. on the Sth December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agoney's Office.) Contents and Value of Pookages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkeng, 25th November, 1896. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THI

OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HORGKONG.

Corrio (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Koba, Inland (THURSDAY, Dec. 10, Sea, Yokoimma, and 1896, at Noon. Honolulu! GAELIC (vin Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, In (Tuesday, Dec. 29,

fond Sen, and Voke | 1896, at Noon. Donic (via Shaughai, Nagasaki, Kobo, Inland (SATURDAY, Jan. Sea, Yokohama, and f. 16, 1897, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship "COPTIC will be disputched for SAN FRANCISCO. via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA. YOROHAMA. HONOLULU, on THUESDAY, the 10th DECEMBER, 1896, at NOON.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-TEAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Unes of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rotes and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

a Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowence does not apply to through farce from China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to Captain Steeves, will be despatched as above address in full; and same will be received at the on THURSDAY, the 17th inst. Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 24th November, 1896. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEA-LAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above

Ports on THURSDAY, the 10th inst., at This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigurating Chamber which ensures a plentiful supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. Electric Light. A duly qualified Burgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIEB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Agents

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1896.

TO BE DESPATCHED. FOR PRINCET APPLY TO CAPTAIN. FLAG & MIG. THAN BUILDING DESTINATION. On 17th inst., at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. ... Daniel. Kalanri-Hind. Brit. str. LONDON, AC. About 10th inst. -Brit. str. About 24th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. Baker ... Brit. str. Palawan To-morrow, at 3 P.M. Patterfield & Swire Brown .. Brit. str. Ulyasas. LONDON VIA SUME CANAL On or about 15th inst. Gibb. Livingston & Co. Brit. atr. Farquher LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL On 17th inst. Butterfield & Swire Brit. atr. Sidoves: LONDON VIA SURZ CAMAL Agamemnon To snorrow, at 9 A.M. BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL Sachson . Nippon Yuson Kaisha On 19th inst., at Noon, Jap. atr. Yamaguchi Mara: Messageries Maritimus. To morrow, at Noon. MARSENLES, L'DON, & A'WERP, &c. Maubeuge Fren. str. Ernest Simons MARSETLLES VIA GARGON &C. Sandor & Co. To-morrow. Grisogono TRIESTE, v. STEATTS, C'BO, &c. Aus. str. Canadian Pacific R. Co. On 23rd inst., at Noon. LOO. R.N.B. Empress of Japan Brit, str. VANCOUVER, V. SHANGHAI, &J .: Dodwell, Carlill & Co ... To-day, at Noon Whistler, R.N. Brit. atr. VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. T'HIMA... Shewan, Tomes & Co. On 15th inst. Brit. str. .. On 10th inst., at Noon. O. & O. S. S. Co. Brit. str. On 10th inst., at Noon. SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI City of R. de Janoiro Amer. str ... P. M. S. S. Co. Quick despatch. Shewan, Tomes & Co. ... Templeton Char Maciarlano..... Brit, ship. SAN FRANCISCO Quick despatch Molohors & Co. Williams Brit. str. Matterborn SAN FRANCISCO Quick despatch Shewan, Tomes & Co. Rehberg .. Sumbawa Brit. bk. SAN FRANCISCO Quick despatch. Carlowitz & Co. Wilson ; Amer. sh. William H. Smith. NEW YORK Arnhold, Kurberg & Co. Quick despatch, Maculder . Amer. bq., NEW YORK Penobscot Jardine Matheson & Co. On 14th inst., at 4 P.M. McGillivray, Brit. otr. NEW YORK VIA BUEZ CANAL Glangylo Nippon Yuson Kaisha On 15th inst. at Noon. Baratow Jap. str. SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.... Tokio Maru.... Gibb, Livingston & Co ... On 10th inst., at 3 P.M. Ellis Brit. str. SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, Ad. To-morrow, at Moon. Butterfield & Swire Blackburne Brit. str.

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STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. REMARKS, TO BALL ON About 10th ? Freight or Passage. R. E. L. Hill, B.N.B. .) About 12th | Freightor Passage. (Passing) YOKOHAMA VIAS'HAI, (BORNEO NAGARARI & KOBE [E. P. Bishop] Dec } through the Inland SEA.) STRAITS & BOMBAY Dec. S. Barcham

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ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE. THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. takes on her passengers and mails, leaving that CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Coundr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.H. ... WEDNESDAY, 23rd Dec., 1896 EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. R. Archibald, E.R.E. WEDNESDAY, 20th Jan., 1897 EMPRESS OF INDIA....Comdr. O. P. Marshall, E.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, 17th Feb., 1897

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by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder Street.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTAL THE Company's Steamship

SUIBANG, Captain T. R. Galsworthy, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1896. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN AUSTRALIA LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.) FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE THE Company's Steamship

"TOKIO MARU! Captain E. S. Barstow, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 15th December, at NOON. This steamer in fitted with Superior Passenger Accommodation and carries a duly qualified Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 25th November, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship 'AGAMEMNON." For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 5th December, 1896, . JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE OF For further Particulars, apply to STEAMERS.

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S.S. FEDERATION | To JAPAN | Dec. S.S. GERMANIA To JAVA Dec. B.S. FEDERATION | To JAVA | Jan. General Agents for China and Japan, LAUTS, WEGENER & CO. Hongkong, 4th December, 1896. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR BAN FRANCISCO. HE 100 A.L. Iron 4 mist British Bark "MATTERHORN." Captain J. Williams, will soon he ready to load

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, 28th November, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON VLA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "BENLEDI." Captain Farquhar, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong, 18th November, 1896.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,

PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON. THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR AND AMERICAN PORTE.

RATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL THE Steamship KAISAR-I-HIND!

Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 17th DECEMBER, at NOON, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This stoamer connects at Bombay with the steamer "ORIENTAL" leaving that Port for London direct on 9th January, 1897.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Ten for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colembo into a steamer procooding direct to Marseilles and London; other

Cargo for London, Ac., will be conveyed vill Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1896. 1 thereafter every three weeks.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE, MONTHLY SERVICE: (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.)

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ANI

BOMBAY

Calling at Turicours on the homeward THE Company's Steamship "HIBOSHIMA MARU," Captain Anderson, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 18th December,

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, 25th November, 1896. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FIRE 100 A 1 British Ship

"CLAN MACFARLANE," for the above port, and will have quick despatch. Templeton, Master, will lead here for the above port and will have quick despatch. Por Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 9th October, 1896

Shewan, Tomes & Co. On 10th inst, at Noon. VESSELS ON THE BERTH U.S. MAIL LINE.

About 16th inst.

About 12th inst.

About 13th inst.

On 17th inst. at 4.30 P.a.

On 11th inst., at 4 P.M.

To-morrow, at 3 P.M.

December.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha ... On 18th inst., at 5 P.M.

Jardine, Matheson & Co. On 11th inst., at Noon.

Douglas Lapraik & Co To-day, at Noon.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP - COMPANY VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. GITTOF RIQ DE JANEIRO (v. Shanghai, Nagasaki, (SATUEDAY, Dec. 19, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. 1896, at Nuon. kohama, and Honolula) CITY OF PEKIN (v. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (THURSDAY, Jan. 7 land Sea, Yokohama, 1897, at Noon. and Honolula) CHINA (via Shanghai, Na.) TUESDAY, Jan. 26. gasaki, Kobe, Inland

Soa, and Yokohama FIGHE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO " will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANG. HAT, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on | the rate of 2% per minum on the Daily balances SATURDAY, the 19th DECEMBER, 1896, at | On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ... 4 per cent. foon, taking Possengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Reil routes from San Francisco, including the Sr. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. - Deputy Chairman.

and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the | G. B. Lodwell, Est. Percongers holding orders for OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, Danvee and Rio Grands and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, mombers of the Naval, Military, Diplomatie, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Paskages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des: tined to points beyond San Francisco in the

United States should be sent to the Company's. Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1896. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA JAPAN-BUROPE LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, LONDON. AND ANTWERP, THE Company's Steamship "YAMAGUCHI MARU,"

Captain Allen, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th December, at Noon, instead of as previously advartised, and will be followed by the "KAGOSHIMA MARU," Captain Trennt, to sail honce on 2nd January,

For Freight or Possage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 26th November, 1896. STEAM TO NATAD AND CAPE PORTS.

THE NATAL DIRECT LINE FROW CALCUTTA (MESSES, BULLARD, KING & Co.'s LINE.) THE Undersigned having been appointed.
GENERAL AGENUS in CHINA and

JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS of LADING for NATAL, EAST LONDON. PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPB TOWN, DELAGOA BAY, and BELBA. Transhipment will be made at CALCUTIA. Next sailing from CALCUTTA, S.S. CONGELLA about 17th November, to be followed by the S.S. UMZINTO 8th Docom!

For Freight and further Particulars, DODWELL CARLILL & CO. General Agents for China and Japan Hongkong, 16th October, 1890. FOR NEW YORK

THE 3/3 A.I.I. 3/m. American Ship "WILLIAM H SMITH." Wilson, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.

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Hongkong, 19th October, 1896. [2383

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SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA, HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

SHEPPING IN PORT. HONGKONG. STEAMERS. Albingia, Gorman str., 1,190, Witt, Nov. 21, - Butterfield & Swire

Auvers, Belgian str., 1,680, Dulling, Sept. 17, Butterfield & Swire Bygdo, Norwegian str., 771, Ivansen, Nov. 19. Chittagong, British str., 1,912, Granfell, Nov. 25, Rendley & Co Chowfa, British str., 1,655, Williamson, Dec. 3, Yuon Fat Houg Choysing, Britsh sir., 1,194, Bowker, Dec. 7, Jerdino, Matheson & Co. Clara, Garman steamor, 675, Ipland, Nov. 20. Jebsen & Co Coptie, British str., 2,741, Scalby, Nov. 30, O. & O. S. S. Co Dagmar, Norw. str., 920, Amundson, Nov. 25, Danto, German str., 1,302; Koopse, Nov. 10,

Siemsaen & Co Devayongeo, British str., 1,057, Curtis, Dec. 3, Yuen Fat Hong Empress of Japan, Brit. str., 6,000, Lee, Dec. 1, Tataban, British str., 1,425, R. L. Blight, H. C. & M. Steambons Co. for Conton Foodlow, Brit str , 1,252, Blackburne, Nov. 29, Butterfold & Swire Formon, British steamer, 674. Robson, Dec. 6. Douglas Lapraik & Co Frojr, Danish steamer, 305, Sunder, Nov. 28, Arnhold; Karberg & Co Fushmi, Chinese str. 1504, Lunt, Dec. 2,

Deuteros, German str., 1,198, Lusson, Doc. 6,

C. M. S. N. Co Guelie, British steamer, 2,690, O. & O. S. S. Co Hailan, Danish steamer, 319, June 16, A. R. Hankow, British str., 2,235, Dick, Butterfield & Swire, for Canton-Heungshan, British str., 1,054, W. E. Clarke, may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at St. Hohenzollern, Ger. str., 2,039, Harrassowitz, Sept. 15, Melohers & Co

SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED Honom, British str., 1,344, H., C., & M. Steam. boat Co., for Canton Hunan, British steamer, 1,158, Frazer, Doc. 1, Butterfield & Swire Keongwai, British str., 1,114, Unsworth, Nov. 27, Yuan Fat Hong Memnon, British atr., 826. Mogridge, Doc. 7. Butterfield & Swire Pakhoi, British ateamor, 1,348, Stott, Dec. 7, -Butterfield & Swire Pakehan, British str., 1,235, Jonkins. Dec. 7, - Bradley & Co. Pasig, British str., 284, Chinese, for Canton

Powan, British str., 1,842, S. W. Goggin, H., C. & M. Stewhoost Co., for Canton Prosper, Norwegian ate, 789, Gogstud, Nov. 26, Lants, Wegoner & Co. Sachsen, German str., 3,118, Supmer, Dec. 6, Melchers & Co Siegfried, German str., 1.107, Abreus, Nov. 23, Harling, Buschmain & Mensell Strutballan, Brit. str., 1,488, Macoubrey, Dec. 6 Jardine. Matheson & Co Sulsang, British str., 1779, Galsworth, Dec. 4, Jardine, Matheson & Co Sullberg, German steamer, 782, Jessen, Dec. 7. - A. R. Marty Tetortos, German str., 1,780, Corneison, Dec. 6. Biomeson & Co Chules, British steamer, 820, Douglas, Doc. 6,

Toonay, Chinese steamer, 941, Merions, Dec. 3, C. M. S. N. Co Triumph, German str., 671, Mollor, Dec. 5, Jebsen & Co Tsinau, British stoomer, 1,459, Romsay, Dec. 5, Butterfield & Swire Victoria, British str., 1,991, Gomez, Dec. 5 Dodwell, Chillill & Co. Wingsang, British str., 1.517. Sellere, Nov. 80, . Jardine, Matheson & Co Zafiro, British steamer, 675, Cobban, Dog. 6,

Douglas Lapraik & Co

Shelyan, Tomes & Co SATIMING VESSELS. Bolle of Both, Amr. ship, 1,547, Curtis, Sept. 2, Clau Macfarlane, British sh., 1,46, Templeton, Sept. 15. Government Fort Stuart, British ship, 2,312, Vanstone, Nov. Fred. P. Litchfield, Amr. back, 991, Hardy, Glen Caladli, Fritish bark, 456, Lamont, Mar. I. Gilman & Co Ladokh, British ship, 1,908, Johnstone, Nov. 21, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Lothair, Italian bark, 796, Forrotta, July 31. D. Mineso & Co Matterhorn, Brit. bark, 1,830, Williams, Nov. 20, Standard Oll Co Penoshscot, Amr. bark. 1,067, Macalder, Nov. 20, Arabold, Karberg & Co Retriever, Amr. sch., 76, Walls, April 3, R. Thomas, Ainr. ship. 1,338, Nichols, Nov. 24 Standard Oil Co Sackens, Amr. ship, 1,311, Lancaster, June 13,

West York British back, 688, Davis, Oct. 13, Win. H. Smith, Ame, ship, 1,968, Wilson, Ang. 21. Standart Oil Co. In Port on Walls November, 1896. Asagno Main Jap str., 1,625, Hamada, Nov. 24, Mippon Knsen Knisht Buikal, Russ, str., 731; Lemuschoffsky, Nov. 24, Holme, Ringer & Co. Kunanoto Maru, Jan. str., 1.236, Yabo, Oct. So.

Velocity, British bark, 527,

Nippon Yusen Kuisha 21, Nippon Yusan Kajaha BANGKOK. In Port on 21st November, 1896. Asadong, Simmesastr, from Chantuboon Centaur, British str., from Shagaporo Charon Watana, Slam bark, from Shaughai Chowfa, British str., from Singapore Dem, Britisli ste, from Singapore Devilvouges, British str., from Swatow Guapaz, Norw, bark, from Algon Buy Kong Bour, British str., from Singapore Mentor, Swedish back, from Mombisu Oceans, Norwegian sch., from Delagon Bay

Phra Nang, British str., from Hongkong

Taichiow, British str., Iron Swatow HER BRITANNIU MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON. Zolia, cruisor, 22 guns, 7,000 h.p., Captain R. L. Groome at Yokohania Alacrity, despatch-boat, 10 guns, 3,000 h.p., Com. F. G. de Lisle al Singapore Archor, craiser, 14 gans, 8,560 h.p., Comd. C. E. Kingsmill, at Nagasalei Centurion, flagship, 41 guns, 13,000 h.p., Capt. S. H. Login, at Singapore Daphne, sloop, 14 guns, 2,000 h.p., Com. Mao-

Arthur, at Manila Esk, gun-vossel, J guns, 310 h.p., Lient-Com. H. P. Barton, on Yungtsza. Firebrand, gun-versel, 6 guns, 360 h.p., Lient .-Con. V. Mand: at Nagasaki Grafton, protected cruser, 36 guns, 7,350 h.p., Capt. E. P. Jones, at Yokohanut Humber, storeship, Capt. Frank W. Wyley, at Hongkong Immortalité, armoured craisor, 34 gups, 8,500 L.p., Copt. Ed. Chichester, at Nagsanki-Linuet, gun-vessel, 6 guns, 670 h.p., Com. T. C. Warrissus, atmosted cruiser, 34 gans, 8,500 h.p., Com. McAlpina at Yokohama Fercook, gunboat, S'guns, 1,200 h.p., Liout. Com St. John, of Nogasaki Pigmy, gunboat, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Com U. J. T. Dormer, at Manila Pique, orniser, 22 pans, 7,000 L.p., Capt. Henry C. Bigge, at Manila Picvor, gonbout, 9 gons, 1,200 l.p., Lieut. Com. P. B. Eddington, at Yokobama Porpoise ernicer, 11 guna, 3,500 h.p., Com. F. R. Pelly, at Singapore Rainbow, cruiste: 12 guns, 7,000 h.p.; Capt. W. C. O. Porsyth, at Singapore Battler, ganboat, 8 guns, 1,200 l.p., Liout Com. G A. Hardings, at Najrasaki Redpolo, guibout, 8 gius, 1.200 h.p., Lieut. Com. E. H. Grafton, at Blanghai Solent torpedo mining lamen at Hongkong. Spartan, cruiser, 22 guns, 7,000 lip., Capt Alfred L. Winsloo, at Shanghai Swift, gunboat, S gons, \$70 lip., Commander

Youel, at Hongkong Tweed, gan-vessel, 3 guns, 340 h.p., at Hong. Undaunted, armoured cruisor, 3. gans, 8,500 h.p., Cupt, Hallifax, at Yokoliums Victor Emanuel, receiving ship/ 20 grans, Commoders Hollond, et Hengkang Wivern, coast defence ship, armoured, 10 guns, 1,000 h.p., at Hongkonk

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